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FILING DATE: March 29, 2001 EXAMINER : Benny Quoc Tieu  
TITLE: Method and System for Inhibiting Softswitch Overload

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**Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR § 1.181**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and to proceed with processing the above-referenced application to Issuance. As indicated in the Supplemental Notice of Allowance (copy attached), the original Notice of Allowance was in error. The requested drawings were previously submitted and Abandonment was erroneous.

Applicant believes that no fees are due. In the event any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, the U.S. Patent Office is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number identified below.

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**Supplemental  
Notice of Allowability**

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~ The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address~

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- 1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed Sept. 9, 2005.
  - 2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2, 6-13, 15, 16, 20, 21, and 27-33 (renumbered as 1-20, respectively).
  - 3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
    - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    - 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    - 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

- 4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  - 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying Indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

- 5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- 8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 9. ☒ Other See Continuation Sheet

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Continuation of Attachment(s) 9. Other: Applicant does not need to submit corrected drawings since the drawings in record is good and the previous Notice of Allowability was in error to require the corrected drawings.